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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, scattered showers, a few snow flurries tonight, turning much colder tonight, Wednesday, lowest 12-25 in north, 23-35 in south tonight.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Tuesday, High 54, Low 34.

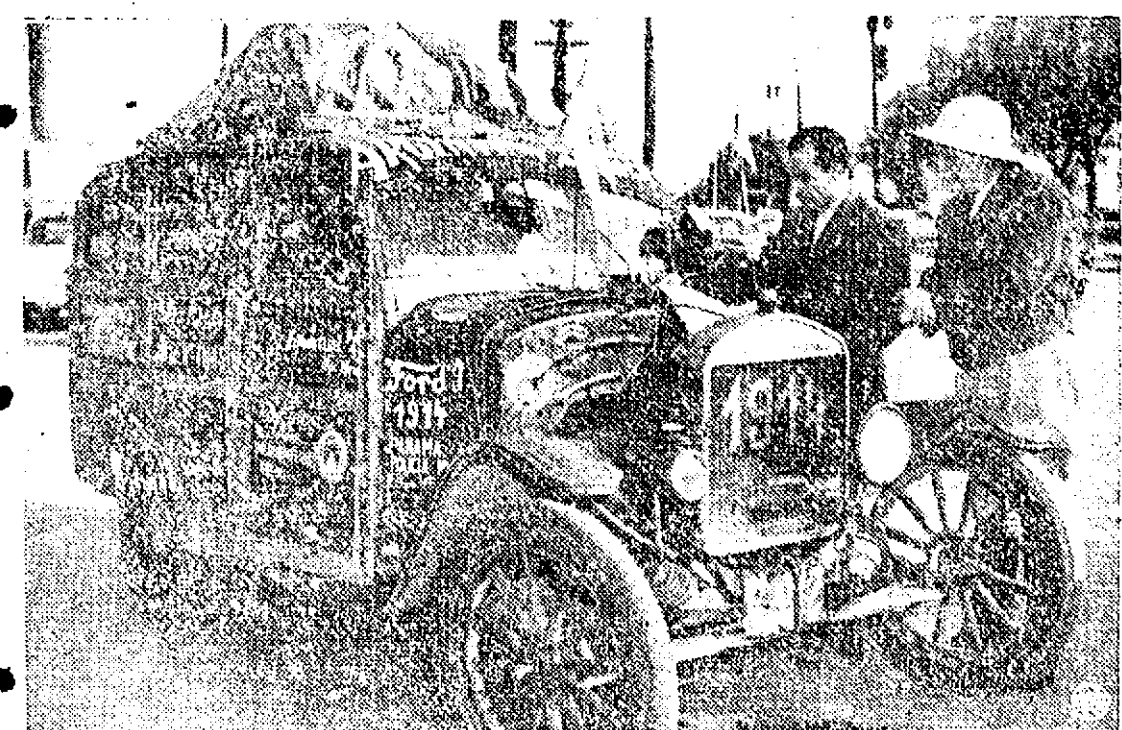
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BEST ROUTE — Ramon Fernandez, left and his father Jose look over a road map for best route to Detroit, Mich., from Dallas, Tex., after making final adjustments on their 1914 Model T Ford. The father and son team have traveled 20,000 miles in their early vintage car from Argentina hoping to eventually reach Washington, D. C. They will reach Arkansas today. — NEA Telephoto

## Observatory Still Safe in California Forest Blaze

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — Mt. Wilson's valuable observatory and television equipment were still safe today as more than 1,000 men battled two forest fires in the Square Mountain area.

High winds which fanned the flames yesterday had abated, but the fire creeping up Mt. Wilson was reported near the top and in places was estimated variously as from 200 yards to one-quarter mile from observatory structures.

Some 3000 acres had been swept in this area, and another 3,000 in the second fire 20 miles eastward, below Mt. Baldy, foresters said. Approximately 2,500 persons have been evacuated from both regions, but a recheck last night showed the number of unoccupied cabins burned to be about 23. Earlier 1300 cabins were reported destroyed in Santa Anita Canyon. The fire now burning on Mt. Wilson started there and spread to adjoining canyons.

Lower edges of this fire have from time to time threatened outskirts of Monrovia and Sierra Madre, foothill communities east of Pasadena.

## Negro Shot Through Neck, Another Held

A Negro man was shot through the neck in the 500 block on South Hazel Street about 8 o'clock last night and is in critical condition in a local hospital. The bullet went completely through his neck.

Victims of the ambush was L. C. Smith about 40 who told officers he was shot by Charlie Graham, another Negro. Picked up at his home a couple of hours later, Graham denied any knowledge of the shooting officers said. He is being held pending further investigation.

Smith told officers he was walking down the street when someone spoke to him from behind. As he started to turn around the assailant shot him in the neck, he said, and identified Graham as the man behind him, officers were told.

Several guns found in Graham's house are being tested by officers.

## Mary Joe Rogers, 16, Dies at Texarkana

Mary Joe Rogers, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge W. Rogers, died yesterday at Texarkana where she had lived for the past two years.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



Will they ring... or toll for you?

If you plan to drive this New Year's Eve, please think of the toll for you.

In 1 out of 5 fatal traffic accidents a drinking driver or pedestrian is involved.

If you drink, don't drive. If you're driving, don't drink.

Drive Safely. The life you save may be your own!

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## Dierks Defendants Seek Venue Change

NASHVILLE, (AP) — Mrs. Opal Simmonington and T. F. Westbrook, former officials of the defunct Bank of Dierks, yesterday asked for a change of venue in their case.

The motion filed in Howard Circuit court contended that prejudice in the case existed in Howard County.

The pair faces some 45 counts growing out of a shortage of more than \$175,000 of the bank's funds.

The hearing on the petition was set for 10 a. m. Thursday.

## New Year's Death Toll Estimated 360

CHICAGO, (AP) — The nation's traffic death toll over the New Year's weekend, the National Safety Council estimated today, may reach 360.

The council said its estimate was for immediate traffic deaths only and covered the period from 6 p. m. Thursday, New Year's Eve, to midnight Sunday local time.

The council's advice to the possible 360 victims was: "A wonderful way to start the new year would be to start it."

## Tax Receipt Necessary to Get Auto Tags

In addition to the registration papers required by the Revenue Department, applicants for 1954 motor vehicle license tags must comply with Acts 212 and 144 of the 1953 General Assembly.

These Acts require the motor vehicle owner to present to the Department a receipt on a statement from the County Tax Collector that the owner's Personal Property Taxes have been paid and a 1954 listing of the motor vehicle with the County Tax Assessor before a license can be issued.

Motor vehicle owners who have lost or mislaid the 1952 Personal Property Tax receipt are urged to secure a duplicate from the County Tax Collector without delay.

They are also urged to list the motor vehicle to be licensed (for 1954) with the County Assessor as soon as the Assessor will issue these listings.

If, for any reason, the motor vehicle owner did not owe any 1952 Personal Property Taxes in the State, such owner must secure a statement to that effect from the County Assessor.

## A. L. Black Succumbs at the Age of 92

A. L. Black, aged 92 one of the founders of the Citizens National Bank, died about 11:45 a. m. at his home today.

A native of Searcy, Mr. Black came to Hope in 1895. He was one of the incorporators of Citizens Bank and Hope Hardware Company in 1901 and served continuously on the board of directors of each firm since. He was also a director of Hope Auto Company and son-in-law of Warden of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. At one time Mr. Black was an extensive property owner in Hempstead but had disposed of his holdings in recent years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. A. Graves and Mrs. F. R. Johnson of Hope; two grandsons, Albert Graves and Jerry Johnson; three great grandchildren, Albert Jr. and John Robert Graves and Ginnane Graves.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

## GOPs Like Ike's Bid to Democrats

By EDWIN B. HAKINSON

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Republican Senate leaders today issued a back-to-work notice for Jan. 5—the day before Congress meets officially and applauded President Eisenhower's bid for Democratic cooperation.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate GOP leader, said the Senate Republican Policy Committee would meet Jan. 5.

That is the same day on which Eisenhower yesterday invited Democratic leaders of Congress to the White House along with some Republicans for a preview of his State of the Union Message. He will deliver it to a joint session of Congress two days later.

"I think it's a good policy," Knowland said of the plan to invite the Democrats to hear something of the legislative program in advance. Chairman Ferguson Mich. of the Senate GOP policy Committee agreed.

## Cherry Takes Deed to Spa Plant Gift

LITTLE ROCK, (UP) — Gov. Francis Cherry tomorrow will file a deed in the Garland county courthouse by which the state will assume ownership of a vacant \$750,000 manufacturing plant near Hot Springs.

The Westinghouse Corp., announced last week that it was giving the plant to the state since the company no longer planned to produce its own glass for light bulbs its own glass for light bulbs. The plant was built for light bulbs and is about 80 percent complete.

Cherry said the deed to the plant will be handed to him by Westinghouse Attorney Gene Matthews at 4 p. m. The governor then will file it in the courthouse.

Cherry said also he has received about a dozen "feelers" from companies that wish to lease or buy the plant for manufacturing purposes.

The governor said there was a possibility that the plant might be leased out to two or three different companies for different types of production.

LITTLE ROCK — Gov. Francis Cherry yesterday said that eight or 10 firms have shown an interest in an unfinished industrial plant near Hot Springs which was donated to the state.

Cherry did not elaborate.

He said he will accept the deed to the \$750,000 property from Westinghouse Electric Corporation, the donor, tomorrow.

The plant, which was donated Dec. 17, was begun about 18 months ago and recently abandoned. The company had planned to use it for manufacturing glass for electric light bulbs. A change in plans led the company to give up the plant.

## Bearden Firm in \$1.5 Million Deal

PINE BLUFF, (AP) — The Anthony Williams Lumber Co. of Bearden has sold \$1,579,700 worth of timberland in six Arkansas counties to the International Paper Co.

Court records show that 15,797 acres were sold at \$100 per acre. The largest acreage was in Cleveland County—12,137 acres. Smaller lots were sold in Bradley, Calhoun, Grant, Dallas and Jefferson counties.

The International Paper Co., presently has large holdings of timberland in Arkansas.

## Massachusetts Recognizes Texas

BOSTON, (UP) — Massachusetts today recognizes Texas as an "independent and integral state of the union."

Gov. Christian A. Herter wrote to Texas Gov. Allan Shivers yesterday, announcing that he was "moved to offer in the name of Massachusetts, full recognition to the state of Texas."

Today is the 100th anniversary of Texas' admission to the union, which never was officially recognized by the Massachusetts legislature.

"It has been called to my attention that back in 1845, the Massachusetts general court adopted a resolution concerning the admission of Texas to the union," Gov. Herter wrote. "This resolve is still on the books."

"Since it now appears that Texas no longer is an independent republic, though Massachusetts never has been officially notified to this effect, it is my opinion that the time has arrived when the great commonwealth of Massachusetts should take some action."

## Another Bitter Cold Wave to Hit Plain States

By United Press

A biting, wind-driven cold wave that was expected to drive temperatures to 35 below zero in parts of Wisconsin pushed across the Canadian border into the northern Plain states early today.

Fargo, N. D. already shivered in seven degree weather and in some states were below freezing as the mass of Arctic air moved southward.

Forecasters told Northwest and North Central Wisconsin to expect the mercury to dive to 25 to 35 below zero tonight.

Headings far below zero were also predicted for the Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

The Weather Bureau issued several cold wave warnings to nine states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Montana and Wyoming east of the continental divide.

Light snow, whipped by 35 to 45 mile per hour winds, accompanied the cold air mass.

Meanwhile, most of the rest of the nation enjoyed above-normal temperatures, but the Ohio Valley was warned to expect "much colder" weather tonight and tomorrow.

In the northeast Ohio Valley and Central Plains states, readings were mostly in the 30's, with highs of 40 forecast.

The Southeast had mostly 40-degree weather, and the Pacific Coast reported temperatures generally in the 30's and 40's.

In the Rocky Mountain region, readings were mostly in the 20's. Rain continued to fall in the Southeast section of the country, but most amounts were light.

New England and the Northern Rockies had light, scattered snows.

## Ministers to Trade With Sunday Closers

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) Greater Little Rock ministers agreed yesterday to co-operate and ask their congregations to co-operate with store owners who do not open for business on Sunday to not sell intoxicants, and who refuse to sell "low and suggestive" literature.

The conditions were contained in a resolution adopted by the Greater Little Rock Ministerial Alliance. The ministers agreed to read the resolution in their churches Sunday.

The resolution did not say what former the co-operation would take. Apparently the members and members of their churches would buy only from merchants meeting the required conditions.

## All Around the Town

By The Star Staff.

To purchase a 1954 automobile license tag certain legal qualifications must be met. . . the first step is to get all your papers together before going to the court house. . . when you get to the court house go directly to the tax assessor's office and you will be issued a certificate after you tell him the model, make and other information about your auto. . . then go to the revenue office where you must show the certificate, a tax receipt showing profit that personal property tax for 1952 was paid, a slip showing last year's vehicle registration and a certificate of title or title number of vehicle. . . and don't forget the money. . . strange enough if you don't have the necessary papers they won't take your money.

Now comes a grim matter that nobody likes to talk about but it's something that has to be corrected and with the cooperation of everyone it will be. . . this city seems to

## Russians Free Two Missing Americans

By PETER WEBB

BERLIN, (UP) — Two Americans, a soldier and a civilian, who disappeared mysteriously on the fringe of the Iron Curtain were freed by Soviet Russia today. One had been missing since 1949.

Like thousands of other men and women whose fate still remains unknown, they had been seized by the Russians, charged with alleged crimes, and buried in Soviet prisons.

Army Pvt. Homer H. Cox, 33, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Leland H. Towers, 39, of San Francisco, Calif., were handed over to United States authorities at Red army headquarters in Karlsruhe this afternoon.

Cox had disappeared from West Berlin in September, 1949. Towers disappeared in Finland in 1951.

Cox had been sentenced to 51 years in prison.

"They owed their freedom to Austrian, Dutch and German war prisoners, freed in recent months by the Russians. Some of these prisoners specified Cox and Towers as among numerous Americans in Russian captivity."

The Austro-German prisoners said Cox had been sentenced to 53 years in prison for some alleged crime and that the sentence later had been reduced to 25 years.

The United States made representations to Russia as soon as news of the Americans' captivity was received.

The State Department was advised last week that Cox and Towers would be freed.

They were brought from Russia in a prisoner train which reached Fuerstenwalde, 30 miles east-southeast of Berlin, yesterday.

The two men were taken to Red army headquarters at Karlsruhe and delivered to American authorities this afternoon.

They were brought into West Berlin for a medical checkup.

Officials promised that they would be available for a press conference after the check.

Dutch prisoners quoted Cox and Towers as saying they were kidnapped.

Dutch and Austrian prisoners had seen Cox and Towers in a prison camp near Moscow.

Cox's mother is Mrs. Edith Speck, of Tulsa, Okla. The State Department notified her Dec. 23 that her son would be freed but asked her to keep silent.

Yesterday the State Department announced in Washington that the men would be freed.

Cox had been missing from his military police post in Berlin since Sept. 22, 1949, and had been listed as absent without leave.

Towers, working as a merchant seaman, disappeared from his ship in Finland in 1951.

## Mrs. J. K. Jones, Formerly of Washington, Dies

Mrs. James K. Jones of Washington, D. C., and a former resident of Washington, Arkansas died Monday in Vallejo, California at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Slocum.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Ralph Horton and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt of Hope.

Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery in Washington, D. C., Monday, January 4.

## Extended Forecast

For the period Dec. 29-Jan. 2, Arkansas: Temperatures will average 3-6 degrees below normal. Normal minimums 30-40. Normal maximums 50-64. Colder Wednesday. Slightly warmer weekend. Precipitation moderate to heavy.

## Dulles Hints Action If China Revives Korean War or Hits Indochina

## French Pouring Reinforcements Into Indochina

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — Communist-aided Vietnamese troops which made a lightning drive into Indochina in two apparently have achieved a "prestige and political success but they are going to stay there a hard time trying to stay there."

The French are pouring reinforcements into central Indochina and already have opened what might be termed the first phase of a counter-offensive.

Pilots flying American-supplied B29 bombers and Borealis fighters are hammering Vietnamese concentrations north of the rebel-controlled town of Thakhek, on the Mekong River bordering Thailand and rear supply bases.

The Vietnamese supplies their swift push from the South China Sea across Laos by using a vast array of coolies carrying war equipment, ammunition and provisions on their backs.

These human pack trains, moving through the rugged jungle and mountainous country toward Thakhek, are getting a heavy pounding.

The Vietnamese sweep into Thakhek looks impressive on a glance at the map of Indochina since the country now is cut in two.

## Sheriff Kills Witness Against Him

GROVE HILL, Ala. (AP) — U. S. Attorney Percy Foreman said he will ask an investigation of Sheriff Jenkins Hill's killing of a Negro who testified against the sheriff at a liquor conspiracy trial.

Foreman announced he will ask agents of the U. S. Alcohol Tax Unit to look into the shooting here yesterday of Moses Jones of Bessemer, Ala.

Circuit Solicitor Edward P. Turner said last night that Hill asked him to come to Grove Hill and make an investigation. Turner said the Clarke County grand jury will look into the shooting next spring.

Hill reported he shot Jones three times yesterday when the Negro man jumped him and tried to take his gun.

The sheriff said he had brought Jones back from Bessemer on a fugitive warrant signed by Mayor J. C. Wilkinson of Thomasville, Ala., because Jones had failed to pay a liquor fine.

The sheriff, Sam Dens, a night club operator of Kushli, Ala., son of Pat Moore of Jackson, Ala., a used car dealer, were tried here last fall on charges of a federal liquor conspiracy. The case ended in a mistrial.

Jones testified he turned down a proposal to tell liquor for Hill and Dens under a protection arrangement. He said that four weeks later Dens and G. C. Allen beat him and told him "not to be caught in Thomasville again."

The Negro was placed in protective custody because he said he was afraid of being harmed.

## President May Head Off Rail Strike

AUGUSTA, Ga., (AP) — President Eisenhower today created an emergency board to head off a threatened strike of more than a million railroad workers represented by 15 non-operating unions.

The union members all are such employees as clerks and track walkers who don't work on the moving trains. The dispute affects 150 railroads operating throughout the country.

The creation of the three-man emergency board means that under terms of the Railway Labor Act the 15 unions are barred from striking for a 60-day period.

Eisenhower's vacation headquarters here said the members of the board will be named in a few days.

During the 60-day no-strike period the board will hold hearings and recommend settlement terms. The last half of the two-month period is reserved for union-management negotiations on the basis of the board's findings.

## Convict Overstays Furlough, Jailed

LITTLE ROCK — An Arkansas convict who had overstayed his Christmas furlough was arrested here yesterday.

Detective Chief C. O. Pink identified the prisoner as Mose Bernard, Negro, 42.

Pink said Bernard was arrested by Detective Paul Terrell after another Negro reported Bernard was wearing an overcoat which had been stolen from him.

A check showed that Bernard was serving a 26-year sentence at Cummins prison farm for robbery and grand larceny and had been released on a four-day furlough which expired Dec. 17, Pink said.

Bernard was returned to the prison farm. No charge was filed in connection with reported theft of the overcoat.

## India Slammed by ROKs Over Prisoner Talks

PANMUNJOM, (AP) — South Korea's foreign minister today assailed India for backing a report blaming South Korea for sabotaging the negotiations to bulky war prisoners.

"We are not surprised," Foreign Minister Pyun Yong Tai declared, "because we know India will side with the Communists on all important issues."

Pyun's attack was the opening blow of an expected South Korean thunderclap against India's neutrality in the tough prisoner situation.

India, the chairman of the five-nation repatriation commission, sided with Poland and Czechoslovakia in a majority report that accused South Korea of controlling 22,000 anti-Communist North Korean and Chinese war prisoners.

Only a small number of the anti-Communist prisoners ever met Communist persuasion teams in the 90-day explanation period. Those that did rejected return to their homelands by an overwhelming majority.

A minority report by Sweden and Switzerland blamed Communist explanation teams for dragging out the interviews sometimes as long as five hours.

Pyun told a news conference in Seoul he did not know what went on behind the prison compounds in the neutral zone but added, "I do not think the Communist charge are fully founded."

The Communist high command maintains that after a full 90 days of explanations any prisoners remaining should be turned over to the political conference for disposition. Negotiations toward setting up a political conference are at a standstill.

The U. N. Command maintains the armistice provides that all unrepatriated POWs be released as civilians Jan. 22-30 days after the explanation period ended Dec. 23.

## Pension Plan to Older Group Is Attacked

By Sterling F. Green  
WASHINGTON, (AP) — The United States Chamber of Commerce today found its proposal to qualify five million more older citizens for social security pensions attacked in an economists' debate at a "Baby Townsend Plan."

The proposal part of the Chamber's plan to put social security on a pay-as-you-go basis and halt federal aid for direct relief of the aged, was argued before two of the economic societies in session here.

All the speakers—including W. Campbell, research economist of the Chamber—agreed that the social security tax should be allowed to rise to 2 percent as scheduled on Saturday.

## Bell to Spend \$3 Million in P. B.

PINE BLUFF, (AP) — Southwest Bell Telephone Co. announced here today that it will spend three million dollars in the next two years converting Pine-Bluff's manually operated telephone network into a dial system.

Art V. Moore, district manager, said the expansion program would include the construction of a new two-story building to house the new equipment. He said it will take about 10 to 12 months to finish the building and a like time to install the equipment.

## New Weapons Would Be Used in Retaliation

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles hinted today that U. S. sea and air forces will retaliate directly if Communist China openly intervenes in Indochina or renews the fighting in Korea.

In a news conference discussion of President Eisenhower's decision to send two divisions out of Korea, Dulles emphasized that the government might meet renewed aggression in Korea or open intervention in Indochina by striking at the aggressor forces in places outside of Korea and Indochina.

He said that while American power in terms of foot soldiers in Korea is on the decline, its power in terms of other elements — obviously new weapons — is being increased.

Eisenhower himself had made much the same points when discussing the decision to withdraw two divisions from Korea.

Dulles expressed confidence that available French and native forces in Indochina will deal effectively with the new Communist drive across Laos.

He said that nothing the Reds have done in this operation has altered appreciably the time table of operations by which the American and French governments hope to break Communist power in Indochina this year.

Furthermore, Dulles said, he does not think that the Red drive presents any present threat to Thailand, bordering Laos on its west.

Some Congress members — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) for one — have expressed concern that Thailand might be invaded.

"Any invasion of Thailand would be considered, highly critical," Knowland told reporters. "We could not stand by. If the United Nations did not take action, it would not survive."

Thailand must be protected against Communist invasion, he said, "unless the free world wants all Asia to go down the drain."

At the State Department yesterday, a spokesman said it is "watching that Indochina situation closely and a waiting further reports."

## Hershey Denies Draft Used to Threaten

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey has denied an insinuation by Rep. Burr P. Harrison D-Va. that the draft machinery in Virginia is being used to help control farm production.

But Harrison, who made public today Hershey's reply to his complaint, said in an interview that he disagrees with the selective service director.

Harrison's charge in effect is that a circular issued to Virginia draft boards discourages them from giving deferments as essential farm workers to youths who are producing primarily crops of which there is a surplus. He said that would make selective service "an instrument of agricultural production control."

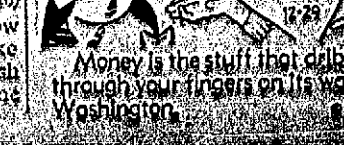
The circular was issued by the Virginia state draft director, Thomas W. White. A national selective service official said he knew of no similar circulars in other states. He said state directors are not required to send such material to Washington, "but most do as a matter of information."

There are 131 varieties of trees in the Great Smoky Mountains.

British railways carry three million passengers a day.

## LITTLE LIZ

Money is the stuff that debases through your fingers on its way to Washington.









**Judge Ups Cost of Right-of-Way**  
LITTLE ROCK — Palacki Circuit Judge J. Mitchell Cockrill yesterday ordered the cost of right-of-way for the new Little Rock-Benton Highway. The dairy had appealed from a Dallas County Court award of \$3,639.

In the United States a girl child born at a birth can expect 72.4 years of life and a boy child 66.6 years.

**GRENGER**  
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**Calendar**

Tuesday, December 29  
Popular Grove 196 of the WOW Circle Drill Team will hold a holiday party on Tuesday night, December 29, at 7:30 in the WOW Hall.

Thursday, December 31  
The Hope Country Club will have an invitational New Year's Eve Dance on Thursday, December 31, at 8 p.m. Hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Parsons and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ross and daughter, Jeanette of Benton, with a Christmas dinner Saturday night, December 28.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hutchings and son, Conway of Marshall, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veal of Colorado City, Texas.

Linda Anderson Weds Robert Aylett

Miss Linda Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, became the bride of Robert Aylett on Tuesday, December 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Elder B. O. Stark officiated.

The couple will be at home in Monahans, Texas, where the groom is employed.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutton, Jr. announce the arrival of a four pound twelve ounce boy, David Cline, on December 28. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cline Franks. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutton.

**Coming and Going**

Mrs. L. A. Walker and Jean had as Christmas visitors, Mr. Walker who is working in Ft. Worth, a grandson, Thad Walker of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Davis and son, Pennie, of Marshall, Texas and Kathleen Walker, a student at P. T. S. T. C. in Commerce, Texas.

Miss Mary Jo Ross of Dallas, Texas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross.

Mrs. H. M. Daniel of Chicago, Illinois, is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. W. L. Hobbs and Mr. Hobbs, and her brother, H. L. Hagan and Mrs. Hagan. She will leave via plane from Memphis on January 2, 1954.

Miss June Farls returned to Dallas, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. B. Farls and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herace Hubbard and Cindy have returned to their home at 212 East Sixteenth street after a Christmas vacation trip. They spent several days with Mrs. Hubbard's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hewitt in Arkadelphia and several days with Mr. Hubbard's mother, Mrs. J. L. Hubbard in Bearden.

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RICHARD WIDMARK  
"ROAD HOUSE"

**Ike Has Put Burn on Soviet Relations**  
By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — The year just ending may be remembered in history as the one in which President Eisenhower took relations with Russia out of the refrigerator and used a blowtorch on them.

If there seems to be a thaw in those relations it may be due to the heat, which made the Russians sweat a little in public. But since they were frigid before, they may turn frigid again.

And this wouldn't be the first time that men everywhere, looking for even a small candle of hope in a bleak world, thought they saw near the year's end a faint glow.

On Dec. 24, 1952, reporter for the New York Times asked Stalin if he would look favorably upon meeting with incoming President Eisenhower. Stalin said he would.

This did not end Stalin's line, and it gave him a chance to look like peace lover. Was this candle? Then everywhere waited the reaction of American officials.

President Truman's only comment, two days later, was: "I would be pleased indeed if an agreement could be reached which would achieve world peace." It was the most he could say. Stalin, had been talking of Eisenhower, not him.

What would Eisenhower do? John Foster Dulles, picked by Eisenhower to be his secretary of state, did the answering for him.

Dulles had carried out important assignments for Truman. His attitude toward Stalin was as cold as Truman's. It could hardly be otherwise, since it was a national attitude.

Dulles coolly said the Eisenhower administration would "seriously and sympathetically" consider any "concrete proposals" from Stalin. He said "diplomats or U. N. channels are always available."

When Eisenhower took over, expressed view of Soviet peace rumors was as ice-cold as Truman's. It didn't change even when Stalin died or when Malenkov took same month and international troubles could end peacefully.

This didn't melt Eisenhower. If the Russians wanted peace, he said, they could show it by deeds. In a number of small incidents the Russians showed a slight softening.

To Sir Winston Churchill, these things may have looked like the candle. He tried to bridge Eisenhower into meeting with Malenkov. Eisenhower wouldn't budge. But he was willing to try the Russians out in another way. Through foreign ministers' talks.

The United States, Britain, and France on July 14 proposed that their foreign ministers meet with the Russian foreign minister.

On July 27 the Korean war ended in an armistice.

There still hasn't been any foreign ministers' meeting. The West and Russia have been swapping notes about it since July. They seem to have agreed at last on everything now but the exact time and place.

The months melted into one another. The ice covering relations between this country and Russia remained solid as before.

Eisenhower decided on a supreme effort to thaw the relation ship. He proposed on Dec. 8 that this country, Russia and others pool some of their atomic materials for peaceful uses.

This put the heat on the Russians. They could hardly say no to talking about the idea, because the reaction of the rest of the world was too enthusiastic.

Eventually they talked as if they might discuss the atom. But that isn't certain yet. Neither is the foreign ministers' talk. If the meetings take place it will have to be in 1954. If they do take place, they may get nowhere.

There's a chance they might. That at least is a candle. There wasn't any candle this time last year.

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A&P GRAPE 24-oz. 29¢  
A&P GRAPEFRUIT 46-oz. 20¢  
IONA TOMATO 2 46-oz. 39¢  
JANE PARKER SEEDED RYE BREAD 2 1-lb. 29¢  
JANE PARKER PARTY RYE 1-lb. 19¢  
JANE PARKER PEACH PIE 8-Inch Pie in Pie Tin 49¢

ANN PAGE KETCHUP 14 Oz. Bottle 19¢  
ANN PAGE GRAPEJELLY 12 Oz. Glass 19¢  
ANN PAGE TOMATO SOUP 10 1/2 Oz. Can 10¢  
WHITE HOUSE MILK 3 Tall Cans 37¢  
OUR OWN TEA 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 43¢

**Party Snacks**  
PHILADELPHIA BRAND CREAM CHEESE 2 3-oz. Pkgs. 25¢  
Potato Chips 9-oz. Pkg. 39¢  
Ritz Crackers 1-lb. Box 35¢  
JOLLY TIME POP CORN Can 20¢  
PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 12 Oz. Glass 35¢  
HERSHEY'S COCOA 1 Lb. Box 49¢  
IONA SLICED or HALVES PEACHES No. 2 25¢  
IONA PEAS 2 No. 303 Cans 27¢  
IONA GOLDEN CORN 2 No. 303 Cans 25¢  
A&P SPINACH 2 No. 303 Cans 25¢

**FRUITS & VEGETABLES** Fresh Winter Crops at Thrifty Prices

TANGERINES Lb. 10¢  
APPLES WINESAP Lb. 17¢  
CAULIFLOWER Head 21¢  
CARROTS Fresh 2 Cello Bags 25¢  
LETTUCE 4 Doz. Size 2 Heads 25¢  
ORANGES Florida 8 Lb. Bag 49¢  
U. S. NO. 1 SIZE "A" RED POTATOES 10 Lb. Sack 39¢

**CAP'N JOHN'S FILLET OF COD or PERCH** 16-oz. Pkg. 39¢  
"SUPER-RIGHT" MEAT VALUES!  
... for your NEW YEAR'S dinner!

Here's what's causing all the talk about the **NEW 1954 CHEVROLET**

It's the first and only low-priced car to offer POWER BRAKES, AUTOMATIC SEAT and WINDOW CONTROLS, NEW HIGHER HORSEPOWER in TWO GREAT ENGINES ... plus all these other new advantages!

See it now!

The "Two-Ten" Handyman Station Wagon

The thrifty new power in two advanced engines. New power and finer performance with important gas savings! Powerglide models now offer the most powerful Chevrolet passenger car engine ever built—the "Blue-Flame 125." There's far more power too, in the "Blue-Flame 115" engine in gear-shift models. Both bring you smoother, quieter performance.

The brand-new Delray Club Coupe—one of two new body styles. Now, Club Coupe smartness with all the back seat knee-room of a two-door sedan and colorful, all-vinyl interiors! There's a brand-new 1954 Utility Sedan, too. It's a three-passenger model with extra-large hauling space.

\*Optional at extra cost. Power brakes available on Powerglide models. Automatic window and seat controls on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models.

The brilliant new styling front and rear, and gay new colors. People are looking and liking what they see. The new front-end and rear-end designs. The colorful new styling all around the car. Here's Body by Fisher at its beautiful best!

The Bel Air 4-Door Sedan

The Bel Air Sport Coupe

Colorful new interiors and automatic window and seat controls. Fine new fabrics and vinyl trim. New custom colors keyed to exterior colors. And Chevrolet is the first low-priced car to offer automatic front window and seat controls! (Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.)

Power Brakes, lower-priced Power Steering, Powerglide for all models. Now, on Powerglide models and for the first time in any low-priced car, you can have Power Brakes. Power Steering costs less and you can have Powerglide on all models. All three features optional at extra cost.

The many new ways Chevrolet offers more of the things you want. No other car offers so many things you want at such low cost. Chevrolet is the lowest-priced line in its field, and it saves you money on operation and upkeep. Come in and find your favorite Chevrolet model for 1954!

More things more people want, that's why **MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!**

SYMBOL OF SAVINGS **CHEVROLET** EMBLEM OF EXCELLENCE

Powered for Performance! Engineered for Economy!

**Civilians to Replace U. S. Airmen**

WESBADEN, Germany. (AP)—More than 10,000 American airmen in Europe will be replaced by European civilians under a new economy program. The switch will free about 36 million dollars for activation of new Air Force wings in the United States, U. S. Air Force headquarters said today.

A similar program reportedly will be carried out in the U. S. Far Eastern Air Force.

An Air Force spokesman said that in Europe, 10,662 airmen will be replaced by a total of 8,611 civilians. The remaining jobs will be eliminated.

He stressed that key American technical personnel will not be changed and that the program will not reduce combat readiness of American air power in Europe. Officials pointed out that thousands of European civilians have been doing an excellent job as U. S. Air Force employees for the past few years.

The new Sudan legislature has five seats allotted to the educated class, meaning those with the equivalent of a high school diploma or better.

By the 1950 census California had 4,922,000 more people than in 1940.

**DRY SALT JOWLS** lb. 23¢

STEAK HEAVY CALF ROUND lb. 75¢  
PLATE STEW HEAVY CALF lb. 25¢  
CHUCK ROAST HEAVY CALF PLATE lb. 43¢  
BACON ALLGOOD BRAND OR TALL KORN SLICED lb. 59¢

SPARE RIBS FRESH PORK lb. 55¢  
BACK BONES FRESH PORK lb. 49¢  
BACON DRY SALT, SQUARE CUT lb. 43¢  
BACON SQUARES WHOLE OR PIECE lb. 35¢

Will Be Open All Day Friday Jan 1st  
Prices are effective through January 2

**YOUNGBLOOD'S FRYERS** FROSTED-FRESH CUT UP IN BOX lb. 55¢

**Food Stores**



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By mail, in other parts of the world, 25.00 per month.

FOR SALE  
SEVENTY ACRES land, two miles west Washington. Nice growth young pine timber. Pine pasture and water.  
Tom Wardlaw

H. G. Luck, Highway 67 West  
LUCK'S USED  
FURNITURE CO.  
Edge of City Limits West  
We Buy and Sell Used Furniture  
Phone 7-4381 Hope, Ark.

House Wiring Construction  
JOHNSON  
Electrical Service  
Licensed & Bonded  
HOPE, ARKANSAS  
Phone 7-4155 908 S. Hamilton

REPAIRING and RECORDING  
Framing, All types of Floor  
Covering, Paints, Wall Paper,  
Interior Decorating.  
Giggle Decorators Supply  
109 Main St. Dial 7-3448

MATTRESSES  
Repaired or made into innerspring  
See Day Service  
DAVIS  
Furniture & Mattress Co.  
119 S. Elm Street Phone 7-3418

CROWN WESTERN SHARES  
Prospectus may be  
obtained from  
M. S. BATES  
Regional Representative  
1310 S. Elm P. O. Box 339  
Hope, Ark. Phone 7-4484

E-Z-EYE—SOLE  
AUTO GLASS REPLACED  
We replace glass with original  
auto glass. Reasonable all in  
price.

T. O. PORTER'S  
GARAGE & GLASS SHOP  
Phone 7-2767

PLUMBING  
Calvin Morris  
Rural Work Solicited  
Licensed & Bonded  
Hope, Arkansas

FOR RENT  
UNFURNISHED five room house.  
One-half block from business  
district. No children. Phone 7-3992  
1-41

UNFURNISHED newly decorated  
apartment. Four rooms and bath.  
Near town, 210 South Harvey. No  
children. T. S. McDavitt. Phone  
7-2110. 17-41

FOUR rooms and bath. Large  
garage. Near High School. Phone  
7-1426. 24-01

HOLEY'S Court all new. Two  
people for \$3.00. Four people  
for \$5.00. Famous Pantry heat.  
Floor to ceiling tile showers.  
Mission instant hot water, refriger-  
ated, "safer." All walls tile  
to roof, steel windows. Inner  
springs. Foam pillows plastic  
covered. Suburban, and quiet.  
See picture. We invite your visit-  
ation. Inspection invited. 23-01

NICE large 4 room house. Natural  
gas electricity. Located in Spring-  
hill, Ark. \$15.00 per month.  
GREENING REALTY CO.  
Phone 7-4601 20-31

FOUR room house. Large Gar-  
den. Water, lights, and bath. In-  
side City limits. \$25.00 monthly.  
See Bob White. Home Tins and  
Appliances. Phone 7-2121. 20-31

FURNISHED apartment for rent  
Jan. 1, Mrs. George Sandefur.  
Phone 7-2125. 20-31

Notice  
SUBSCRIBE Texarkana Gazette.  
30c weekly daily Sunday com-  
plete sports. KCMC-TV programs.  
Dale Hartfield. Phone 7-4610.  
Dec. 14-16.

Instructions  
PRIVATE instructions in tap, acro-  
batic, ballet or the dancing in  
Home Studio, class prices, offer  
expires January 1. Katherine  
Windor. Phone 7-3327. 15-121

Wanted to Buy  
Forked Leaf White Oak Logs  
NO. 1 grade, 18 inches and up in  
diameter. 12-14 ft. lengths. See  
Ralph Sanders. Phone 7-3174 or  
William Duckett Yard, North  
Main Street. Phone 7-4003.  
Dec. 19-1 mo.

For Sale  
BIRCHWOOD for sale. Green oak  
timber. Mostly Oak. Phone  
7-2346.

Lost or Strayed  
GROWN collar dog. Wearing  
round collar and two vaccination  
tags. Phone 7-2127 Ernest  
Ridgill. 20-31

Wanted to Rent  
FURNISHED 2 or 3 roomed apart-  
ment. Phone 7-2847. 20-31

For Sale or Rent  
TWO bedroom house. FHA loan.  
Practically new. All city utilities.  
Near Paisley school. Sam Har-  
field, 1000 West Avenue B. 20-31

Wanted  
RIDE in Texarkana. Go to work  
between 7 and 8. Exchange. Re-  
ference. Call 7-3993 for information.  
20-31

Strayed  
FOUR hundred lbs. black Angus  
heifer calf from my place at  
Washington, Reward. W. P.  
Mathews. 20-31

Lost  
TOY Manchester dog. Black. Last  
seen near Julia Chester Hospi-  
tal. Finder call Hershel Williams.  
Phone 7-3981. 20-31

Allies Protest  
Border Shooting  
Allies in a sharp protest to the  
Russians today demanded punish-  
ment for Soviet border guards for  
the fatal shooting of a 16-year old  
West Berlin youth and the wound-  
ing of his mother Saturday night.  
American, British, and  
French commanders also de-  
manded damages for the family  
of the slain youth.

Identical notes from the three  
Allied chiefs were handed the So-  
viet Protectors Office this morning.  
The notes asked a thorough inves-  
tigation by the Russians and pun-  
ishment of guilty parties.

Allied authorities still had only a  
scanty account of the incident.

The youth, Joachim Wozniak,  
was hit in the chest when Russian  
border guards opened fire at a car  
in which he approached the West  
Berlin border on a Soviet zone  
highway. His mother, Ida, 40, was  
injured, and his father, driving the  
car, escaped unhurt.

The East German police seized the  
vehicle after the shooting but  
released it 30 minutes later.

FOR SALE  
New and used clothing, tool  
boxes, army shoes, sleeping  
bags, foot lockers, trouble lights,  
army socks, tarpaulins, compasses,  
maps, and boys' fatigues,  
watches, pistols, ax handles,  
hammers, hunting caps and hip  
boots and five gallon cans.

REAVES  
BARGAIN SHOP  
New and Used Clothing  
Army Surplus  
Across from Post Office  
Dec. 22, 29

## The Negro Community

By Helen Turner  
Phone 7-5830  
Or bring items to Miss Turner  
at Hicks Funeral Home

Mrs. Mary McPherson died at  
her home Sunday night, Decem-  
ber 27. Funeral arrangements are  
incomplete.

The senior choir of Beebe  
Memorial CME Church will re-  
hearse Thursday night, December  
31, at 6:30 p. m. Business of im-  
portance.

Miss Minnie Watkins of Little  
Rock spent the holidays with her  
mother, Mrs. Mary E. Watkins,  
and other relatives.

Jessie Montgomery of Innapolia,  
Md., has returned to his home af-  
ter spending the holidays with his sis-  
ter, Mrs. Pearl Frierson and other  
relatives.

Mrs. Maxine Giles of New York  
City is visiting her mother, Mrs.  
Constance Hamilton, and other re-  
latives.

Miss Ruby E. Turner of Berkeley  
Calif., and Mrs. Anne J. Goff of  
Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Turner in McCaskill.

Mrs. Margaret Austin Stephens  
of New York City arrived Saturday  
to spend two weeks with her moth-  
er, Mrs. Nancy Austin.

Mrs. Remelle Reese and children  
of Rayce City, Tex., are visiting  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. El-  
jah Verge, and other relatives.

Mrs. Stella Lard of Chicago, Ill.,  
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella  
McPherson.

Mrs. Jane White and Mrs. Ella  
Cheatham spent Tuesday in Little  
Rock visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Persie Turner and Helen  
Turner had as dinner guest, Miss  
Hilda Mae Frierson on Friday,  
December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muldrow  
have as house guests their two sons  
John H. Muldrow of Berkeley, Calif.  
and Verdie Harris of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Daisy Muldrow have as  
house guests her two brothers,  
George Harris of South Bend, Ind.  
and Verdie Harris of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Fannie Porter and daugh-  
ter of Xenia, Ohio are visiting their  
mother, Mrs. Nancy Austin.

The Community Club sponsored  
a banquet at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wayne Norwood on Saturday  
December 19, "The Birth of Christ"  
was discussed by the Rev. E. N.  
Glover and Mrs. Mattie Sam-  
uels gave a reading. A turkey  
dinner was served to the follow-  
ing guests, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Smith, Jr. and Mrs. R. D.  
George, Mr. and Mrs. James John-  
son, John McKinley, Cap Plerson  
and Mrs. Tom Langston. Mrs.  
Roxie Haddox, Mrs. Johnnie John-  
son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plerson,  
Mrs. Nathaniel Delaney, Mrs. Mat-  
the White, Mr. and Mrs. Craton  
Epps, Mrs. Margaret Langston.

Mrs. Corine Evans, Mrs. Walter  
Joe and Mrs. Mary Smith. The next  
meeting will be held at the home of  
Mrs. Mattie Langston Thursday  
night, December 31.

Miss Dorothy Brandon of Little  
Rock spent the holidays with her  
aunt, Mrs. Elora Brandon, and  
other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels of  
Detroit, Mich., spent the holidays  
with Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. General Phillips and other  
relatives.

Mrs. Charles Stucky spent the hol-  
idays in Dallas, Tex., with her  
aunt, Miss Ella Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodge of  
Dallas, Tex., spent the holidays  
with Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Joe Vaughan, and other  
relatives.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF

No. 904  
MARSHALL LEWIS, deceased.  
Last known address of decedent:  
217 1/2 East Third Street — Hope,  
Arkansas

Date of death: October 7, 1953  
An instrument dated July 21, 1953,  
was on the 18th day of November,  
1953, admitted to probate as the last  
will of the above named decedent,  
and the undersigned has been ap-  
pointed executor thereunder. A con-  
test of the probate of the will can  
be effected only by filing a petition  
within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against  
the estate must exhibit them, duly  
verified, to the undersigned within  
six months from the date of the first  
publication of this notice, or they  
shall be forever barred and pre-  
cluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 22nd  
day of December, 1953.  
JOHN DELL NELSON  
Executor  
Hope, Arkansas  
Dec. 22, 29



DOESN'T LIKE ACCENT — Jane Russell, with an "I don't like the accent on sex and never have," in a blast at RKO studios latest picture "The French Line." She is shown here doing one of the picture's numbers. — NEA Tele-  
photo.

## Jane's Picture to Draw Big Crowds

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP) — St. Louis got Jane Russell in three dimensions today and the cheer-  
ful star's latest movie got the  
benefit of free nationwide public-  
ity thrust up by Hollywood and  
Catholic condemnation of the pic-  
ture.

The Fox Theater said it expected  
overflow crowds for the movie,  
"The French Line," is premiering  
today despite the fact that all Ro-  
man Catholics were urged to boy-  
cott it by the Council of Catholic  
Men in this archdiocese.

The religious organization said  
they would not picket the theater,  
and police would not say what  
action, if any, they planned to  
take.

The censoring agency said it  
seems made an "intelligent ex-  
pression" of Miss Russell's famo-  
us bosom.

Miss Russell, who has been  
censured in two dimensions,  
said she agreed the scene was vul-  
gar and has never liked "the ac-  
cent on sex."

For days the Mount City has  
been getting its news along with  
eye-catching advertisements of "th  
French Line" that evoked consid-  
erable comment.

The ads showed Miss Russell in  
a scanty black costume, perfor-  
mance with contorts. They contained  
such "teasers" as "J. R. is  
3D." "That's all, brother,"  
and "I'll knock both your eyes out."

After the controversy broke Sun-  
day, when the letter urging church  
members to boycott the picture  
was read in all Catholic churches,  
both St. Louis newspapers dropped  
the illustrations in the ads.

The Rev. Joseph H. Anier, spir-  
itual moderator of the council, said  
he regarded RKO Studios' flouting  
of the movie industry's own cen-  
sorship "as a move to break down  
censorship generally."

In Hollywood, Goldwyn, one of  
the initiators of the industry's cen-  
sorship code in 1929, suggested the  
code be brought up to date be-  
cause audiences have matured.

"We must realize," he said,  
"that in the almost quarter of a  
century since the code's adoption,  
the world has moved on. But the  
code has stood still. Today there  
is a far greater maturity among  
audiences."

While the code "must never  
serve as a license for vulgarity,"  
he declared, "neither must the  
code sever the purposes of every  
pressure group which has a se-  
cial prejudice."

## Badly Wanted Criminal Taken

NEW YORK (UP) Charles E.  
Johnson, 46, one of the nation's  
"10 most wanted" criminals was  
seized by authorities last night at  
Central Islip, L. I. N. Y.

He will be arraigned before the  
U. S. commissioner here today on  
charges of receiving stolen funds  
from a bank robbery in Leaksville,  
N. C.

The FBI said Johnson was recog-  
nized by an "alert citizen" who  
had seen his picture in a national  
magazine. Johnson had been on  
the FBI's most wanted list since  
November.

He was sought on charges of  
robbing a bank who had stolen  
\$30,000 from the Leaksville bank  
on April 17, 1952. The robbery of  
the stolen funds occurred April 28,  
1952. Seven men already have been  
convicted in connection with the  
Leaksville robbery.

Johnson's criminal record goes  
back to 1921.

## Legal Notice

ANNUAL MEETING OF  
MEMBERS  
The annual meeting of the mem-  
bers of Hope Federal Savings and  
Loan Association, Hope, Arkansas,  
will be held at the office of the As-  
sociation at 122 East Second St.,  
Hope, Arkansas, at 7:30 P. M. on  
Tuesday, January 12, 1954. Meeting  
is for the purpose of voting on the  
proposed adoption of Charter No.  
the election of two directors, and  
for the transaction of any other  
business that may properly be con-  
sidered by the members.

Fred O. Ellis, Secretary  
Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 4

## Basketball

By The Associated Press

Holiday Festival

Duquesne 69; Brigham Young 47  
Nagana 69; LaSalle 50  
St. Louis 77; St. Johns Blm 47  
Manhattan 80; NYU 64 Conse-  
lation

Dixie Classic  
Duke 71; Oregon State 61  
N.C. State 72; Seton Hall 70  
Navy 6; North Carolina 62  
Wake Forest 72; Tulane 66  
Big Seven Tourney

Nebraska 7; Kansas State 74  
Oklahoma 87; Washington 77  
Kentucky 79; Villanova 65  
Western Kentucky 91; Houston 61  
Xavier Ohio 60; Murry Ky. 49  
Eastern Kentucky 74; Siena 58  
All-College Tourney

Oklahoma City 82; Furman 70  
Oklahoma Aggies 53; Mississippi  
42

Southwest Conference Tourney  
Texas 72; Alabama 52  
Arkansas 60; Texas Christian 50  
Rice 55; Texas A&M 43  
Southern Methodist 55; Baylor 50

Motor City Tourney  
Detroit 72; Georgetown DC 66  
Toledo 44; Wayne Mich. 62  
Sunshine Tourney

Missouri Valley 69; Central Okla.  
65  
Southeastern Louisiana 70; East-  
ern New Mexico 62  
Taylor Ind. 88; Abilene Chris-  
tian 72

Southwestern Okla. 58; Westmin-  
ster Mo. 53  
Midwest Tourney

Northwestern Louisiana 70;  
Wheaton 62  
Central Missouri 74; Indiana Cen-  
tral 71

West Texas Tourney  
Texas Tech 59; Hamline 53  
West Texas 68; Southwest Mis-  
souri 58

Kiwanis Tourney  
at Oklawaha, Kan.  
Panhandle Okla. A&M 68; Ok-  
lawaha Kan. 63

Washburn 83; Rockhurst 66  
Drury 60; Baker Kan 33  
Cape Girardeau Mo. 68; Em-  
poria State 67

Other Games  
Washington St. Louis 64; Utah  
State 62  
Northeast La. 82; Arkansas A&M  
73  
UCLA 79; Oregon 53

## Father, Son Race Clock for Detroit

TEXARKANA, Tex. — (UP) —  
Jose and Ramon Fernandez, who  
have been two and a half years  
driving from Southern Argentina  
in their 1914 model T, raced against  
the clock today in their effort to  
get to Detroit before the end of the  
year.

Jose, 73, and his son Ramon, 29,  
want to pay homage at the grave  
of Henry Ford, the man who built  
their car before the Ford company  
ends its 50th anniversary celebra-  
tion Thursday.

"They entered the United States  
last Thursday at Laredo, Tex. but  
they've been plagued by mecha-  
nical trouble ever since. It took them  
three days to make the 500 miles  
to Dallas, Tex."

They waited nearly a day in  
Dallas for spare parts to arrive,  
but they finally decided to go on  
without them at 3 p. m. yesterday.  
So they put-putted out of the No. 3  
fire station and onto the road to  
Detroit.

Their 40-year-old car will only  
average 30 miles an hour, so it's  
doubtful if they'll be able to get  
to Detroit by midnight Thursday.  
They plan to go through Little  
Rock, Ark., and St. Louis, Mo.

After they reach Detroit, they  
want to go on to Washington to pay  
tribute to George Washington, and  
they hope they'll be allowed to  
visit with President Eisenhower,  
as they have with the presidents  
of several other republics.

The old Ford has no self-starter,  
and still has its original motor.  
Fernandez, who wears an army-  
type uniform, hopes eventually to  
offer it to the Ford Motor Com-  
pany as a tribute to their reputa-  
tion as an automobile manufactur-  
er.

The Fernandezes have named the  
car "Perla," after Perla, one of  
Fernandez' two daughters. The old  
car proudly flies the flags of both  
Argentina and the United States.

They've spent \$18,000 and 30  
months on the road because of a  
hike in the cost of Argentina,  
where the two did run an exporting  
and importing business. Ramon  
had just repaired the old car for

## Porkers Smear TCU in First Tourney Round

HOUSTON — If first round im-  
pressions mean anything, it will be  
Rice and Texas in tomorrow night's  
finals of the Southwest Conference  
basketball tournament.

The undefeated Oklahoma and  
unbeaten TCU, both of which com-  
peted in the tournament, the Ameri-  
can Doubt turned in the sharpest per-  
formances in yesterday's first  
round. Both, however, face dan-  
gerous opponents tonight. Texas  
must win only one of the two re-  
maining games scheduled for to-  
morrow, they will out Trabert  
against Hood and Sicks against  
Ken Rosewall.

Rice used reserves the final six  
minutes while winning with ease  
from Texas A&M, 53-43. Texas was  
deducted 25-21 at the half but  
ran over Alabama's tournament  
guest team in the final quarters  
72-52.

Southern Methodist, the defend-  
ing tournament champion, earlier  
had flexed spots of fine play  
while turning back Baylor 35-14.  
Arkansas had a fine third quarter  
while defeating Texas Christian  
the defending conference finalist.

Condition games this afternoon  
found the Aggies meeting Baylor  
and TCU taking on Alabama.

Texas was the hottest outfit to  
perform before the crowd of 5,000  
at the Rice field house last night.  
The Longhorns hit 50 out of 61  
field goal attempts for a 49 per  
cent average.

Rice hit 32 per cent, compared to  
the Aggies' 25. The Owl's big  
point-maker again was center Gene  
Schwinger, who sank eight out of  
16 field goal attempts while scor-  
ing 22 points to run his season  
total to 186, an average of  
24.2.

Arkansas smothered the efforts  
of TCU's Henry Olsen, the confer-  
ence's leading scorer. Olsen faced  
three defenders most of the after-  
noon and got only four points. This  
gave him a season total of 194 and  
a nine game average of 21.5.

The Razorbacks wound up with  
a 56 per cent shooting record  
against TCU's 27.

Southern Methodist and Baylor  
were tied at 49-49 with five min-  
utes and 38 seconds remaining in  
their tournament opening game  
but the Mustangs gave up nothing  
more than a free throw by Jerry  
Jordan. SMU meanwhile was leav-  
ing the game with three points by  
Ronnie Morris, a jump shot by  
Dorrell Murphy and a free throw  
by Joel Krog.

The first day's crowds were suf-  
ficient to assure that the tourna-  
ment will be a financial success.  
Advance sales and yesterday's in-  
dividual tickets purchases approxi-  
mated \$14,000 the amount need-

ed for the three-day meet to break  
even.

Last year's Dallas tournament  
failed financially and conference  
officials transferred the meet here  
on a trial basis.



## The Quest

by ELSIE MACK  
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Dale Fraser has traveled from her  
small town home in Swanscombe to  
New York, to sign a contract for the  
publishing rights of her late husband's  
novel. It was a book which Kelly  
Fraser had completed just before his  
untimely, accidental death, a work for  
which he held great expectations. So,  
his pretty young widow, Dale, had  
come to New York to sign the con-  
tract, to put aside her ravishing grief  
sufficiently to dress smartly, to face  
serenely, in his place in New York,  
a man who will leave a Kelly Fraser's  
book to the world. Here she meets the  
affable Phil Parrish, whose script had  
been selected by the publishing firm.  
They leave the building together  
and Dale agrees to join Parrish in a  
cocktail at a small cafe. As she slips  
the unfamiliar connection, a strange  
drawnness overcomes her.

He stuck his elbow on the buzzer  
and pressed. Mrs. Cable, who came  
twice a week to "do" for him and  
Don, answered his ring. It amused  
Phil profoundly that the taxi  
driver did not drive off until Mrs.  
Cable's gaunt, aproned, and un-  
questionably respectable figure  
loomed in the doorway.

She stepped aside reluctantly to  
let him in. "Who's that you've got  
there?"

He looked down at Dale as if  
he had just this minute discovered  
her in his arms, and then he looked  
Mrs. Cable straight in the eye.  
"My sister," he said, with an ex-  
pression of bland innocence.

"Fainting spell. Shove a couple of  
pillows up to this end of the couch,  
will you, Mrs. Cable? There."

He put Dale carefully down and  
flexed his arms.

Mrs. Cable gave Dale's skirt a  
self-conscious tug down. "Your  
sister," she said firmly, "has yel-  
low hair, same as yours. And it  
just happens I read in the paper  
that she's in Mexico City."

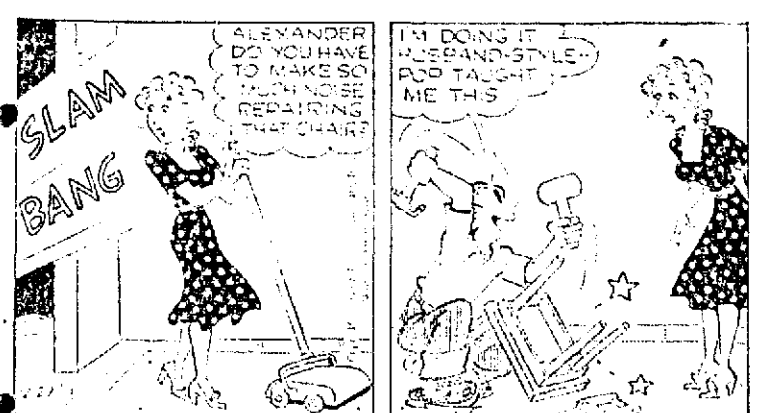
"The miracle," Phil murmured,  
"of modern transportation."

"What are you up to, Mr. Par-  
rish?"

He patted her shoulder. "Nice  
girls," he said, "don't pry."  
She bunched her mouth and  
sniffed audibly as she untied her  
apron strings. "Well," she said,  
taking her coat from a hanger.  
"I'm off. There's a Bavarian cream  
in the refrigerator and a maca-  
roni casserole in the oven."

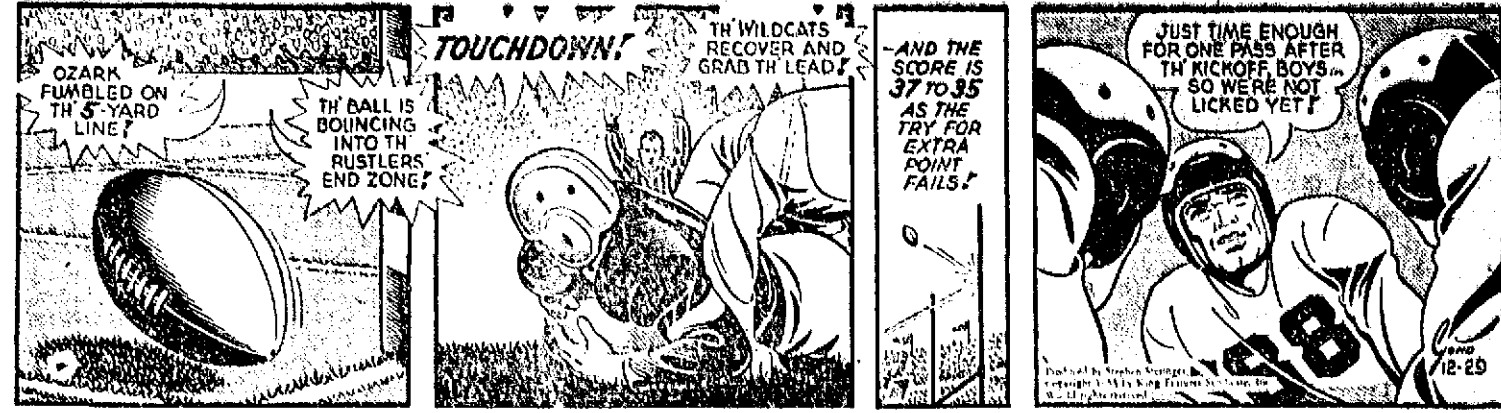


BLONDIE



By Chick Young

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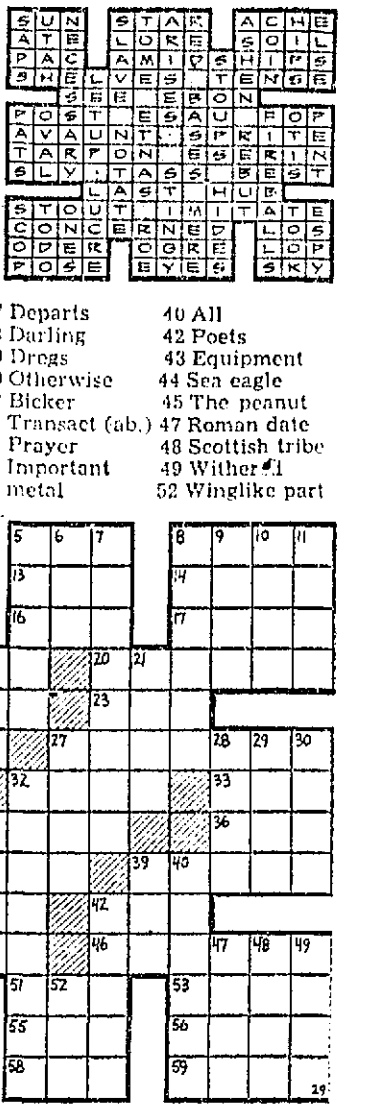


By Ray Gatto

Singer

- ACROSS
- 1 Baritone,
  - 3 Wrightson
  - 5 He is on the waves
  - 8 He is a singing
  - 12 Scope
  - 13 Fish eggs
  - 14 Sheltered inlet
  - 15 Dispatched
  - 16 Hostelry
  - 17 Soviet city
  - 18 Compound others
  - 20 Compulsion
  - 22 Observe
  - 23 Compass point
  - 24 Chairs
  - 27 Cooking device
  - 31 Unit of weight
  - 32 Versifier
  - 33 Lamprey
  - 34 Ontario (ab.)
  - 35 Golfer's term
  - 36 Roman bronze
  - 37 Classifies
  - 39 Succinct
  - 41 Rodent
  - 42 Container
  - 43 Zodiacal constellation
  - 46 Capers
  - 50 Acres
  - 51 Distant
  - 53 Indolent
  - 54 In the year (Latin)
  - 55 Aged
  - 56 Erect
  - 57 Check
  - 58 Aeriform fuel
  - 59 Domestic slave
- DOWN
- 1 Facility
  - 2 Greek war god
  - 3 Lease
  - 4 Newest
  - 5 Get up
  - 6 Electrified particle
  - 7 Melted down
  - 8 Tailbed
  - 9 Ripped
  - 10 Genus of birds
  - 11 Units of reluctance
  - 19 Legal point
  - 21 Distinct part
  - 24 Greek portico
  - 25 Eternities
  - 26 Social insects
  - 27 Depart
  - 28 Darling
  - 29 Drive
  - 30 Otherwise
  - 32 Bicker
  - 35 Transact (ab.)
  - 38 Prayer
  - 39 Important metal
  - 40 All
  - 42 Poets
  - 43 Equipment
  - 44 Sea eagle
  - 45 The peanut
  - 47 Roman date
  - 48 Scottish tribe
  - 49 Wither #1
  - 52 Winglike part

Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE-

With Major Hoople



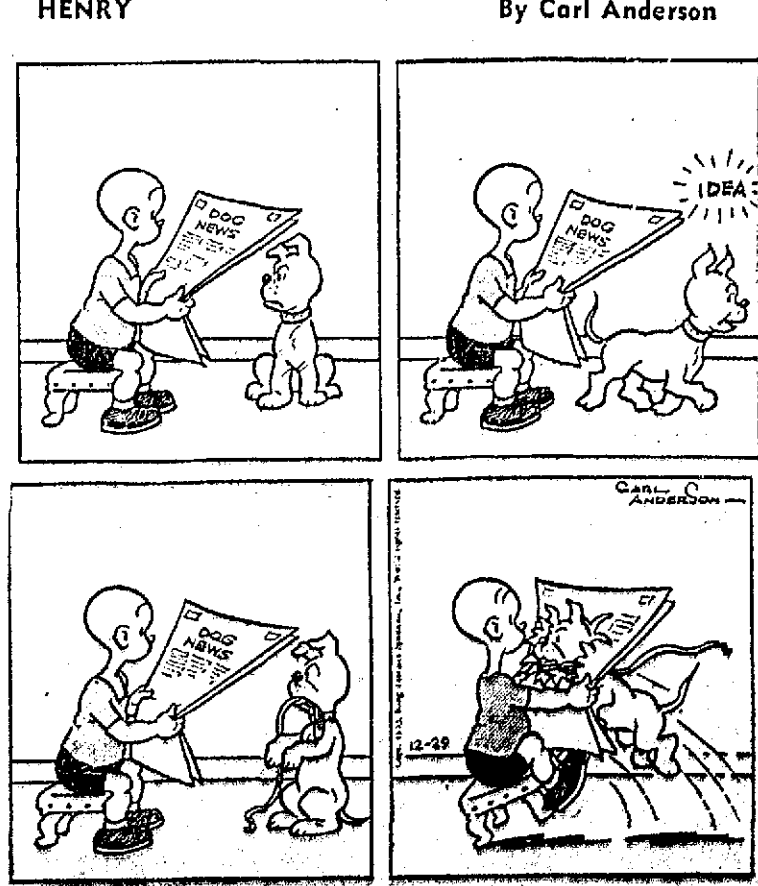
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HENRY

By Carl Anderson



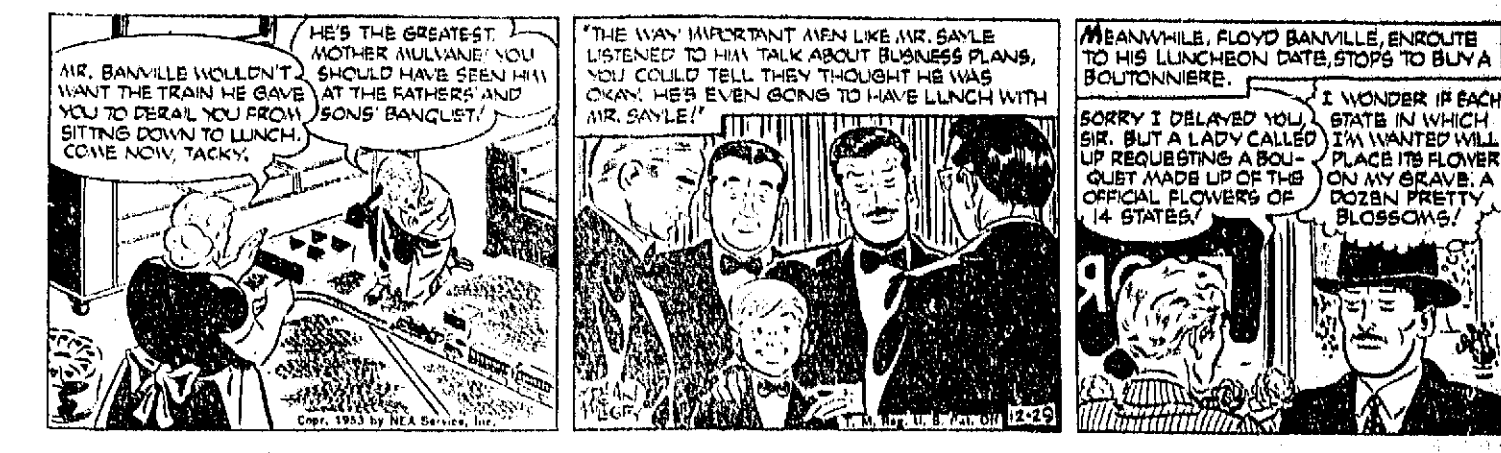
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



WASH TUBBS

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin



BUGS BUNNY

By Y. T. Hamlin



ALLEY OOP

By Russ Winterbotham



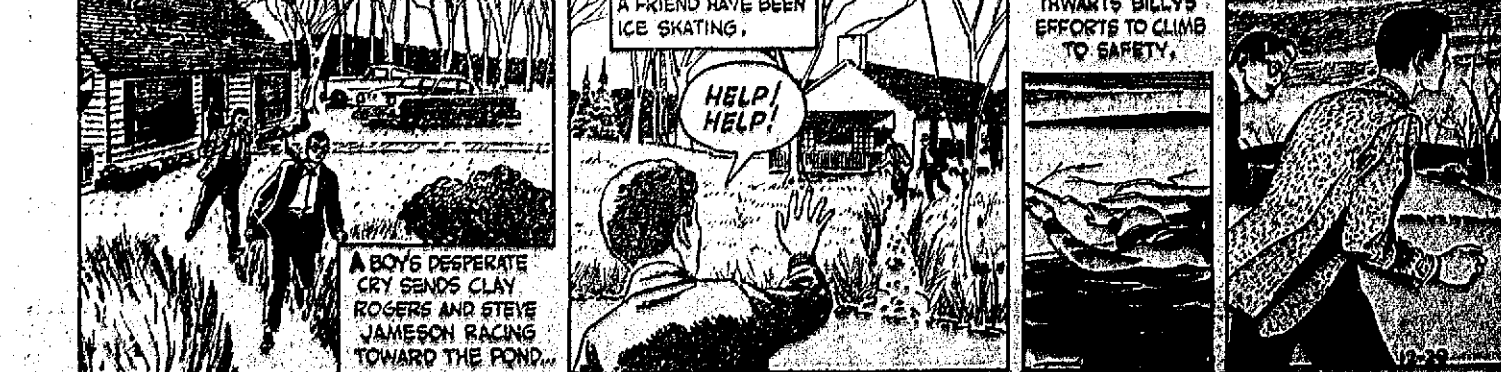
CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Wilson Scruggs



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilson Scruggs





## AP&L Seeks Nod on Expansion

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Arkansas Power Light Co. today asked the Federal Power Commission to expand its transmission system to provide power for lines radiating from a new plant in Osceola, Ark. The company told the State Public Service Commission that the proposed improvement would cost \$141,000, and bring in \$50,000 a year in additional revenue.

Included in the project, designed to furnish 1,500 kilowatts of power to the Osceola Finishing Co., would be 2.5 miles of distribution lines, rebuilding of another 2.2 miles of lines and construction of a substation at Osceola and a transmission station at the former station.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

### Jordan-Allen

The marriage of Miss Joan Jordan and Mr. Allen was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, 2101 E. Hope, on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Ray Allen, and the groom by his father, Mr. Ray Allen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wesley Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and tulle with scattered seed pearls with a flowing train. The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie. The wedding party included the bride's mother, Mrs. Ray Allen, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Ray Allen. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen. The bride and groom were surrounded by family and friends. The bride's bouquet was made of white and pink flowers. The groom's boutonniere was made of white and pink flowers. The wedding cake was decorated with white and pink flowers. The bride and groom were the center of attention. The wedding was a beautiful and memorable occasion.

### De Molay Rainbow Have Formal Party

Prescott Chapters of De Molay and Rainbow held a formal party on Thursday evening at the Legion Hall.

The wanted over the home. The place was attractive with decorations of magnolia leaves and red and white tinsel and ropes of red and green crepe paper were suspended from the ceiling. Small tables were centered with glowing red candles in Christmas holders. The banqueting tables were covered with white cloths and were fringed with red and white crepe paper. The service was excellent.

During the evening pictures were taken by the Rev. W. D. Golden. There were 75 present. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Buchanan and Mr. Jack Leslie were emcees for the occasion.

### Mr. and Mrs. McCaskill Have Family Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust McCaskill was festive with yuletide decorations on Friday where they were hosts at a family dinner.

The buffet was backed with greenery interspersed with red candles and ornaments.

The dining table was covered with a linen cloth with a centerpiece of mixed fruit in a white glass bowl lined with red ribbon.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard, Ed and Irl Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. McCaskill.

### Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones Have Family Reunion

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones held a family reunion and dinner on Christmas day in the Jones home.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. The traditional Christmas dinner was served from the dining table covered with a white linen cloth.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson of San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Smackover, Miss Mary Jones of Pine Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones and Mrs. Cora Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie and Jim were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick in Stuttgart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds have returned from Fort Smith where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Edna Cravens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Celaya of Houston, Texas were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Moody and other relatives.

Miss Hazel Matlock has had as her guests, Miss Opal Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buchanan and children were the Christmas day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Wortham in Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newlander of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White have returned from Okmulgee, Okla. where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Gunther and family. Mrs. Gunther and children accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Mary Margaret Ledbetter of Magnolia was the Christmas day guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins and C. H. Tompkins Jr. have returned from San Antonio, Texas where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Felder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton were the Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. G. R. Raynie, in Camden.

Mrs. Robbie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith and Mrs. Alice Smith of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan of Magnolia were the Christmas guests of Mrs. G. B. Buchanan and other relatives.

### Pig Production Totals 543,000

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas produced 543,000 pigs this year compared with 527,000 in 1952 the Crow Reporting Service said yesterday.

## Blood Donors Give Youth a Chance

James H. Ford, a convicted Arkansas murderer who is on a life term in the Arkansas State Penitentiary, was given a chance to live by donating blood. He was rushed to receiving hospital, but it had only two pints of his rare type blood, AB-RH negative, in its bank and James needed a series of transfusions. Dr. A. Z. Howard asked Detroit's three television stations to appeal for blood donors. Two hundred responded. He had 40 pints of blood. James has been given 11 pints.

## Slayer on Furlough Held in Kidnaping

MEMPHIS (AP) — Detective Chief M. A. Hinds said today that Tracy H. Ford, a convicted Arkansas murderer who is on a life term in the Arkansas State Penitentiary, was arrested Saturday night in a Memphis cafe. Pedrick was not harmed. Ford was sentenced to life imprisonment after his conviction of a first degree murder in the slaying of W. B. Stone at Texarkana Dec. 1, 1942.

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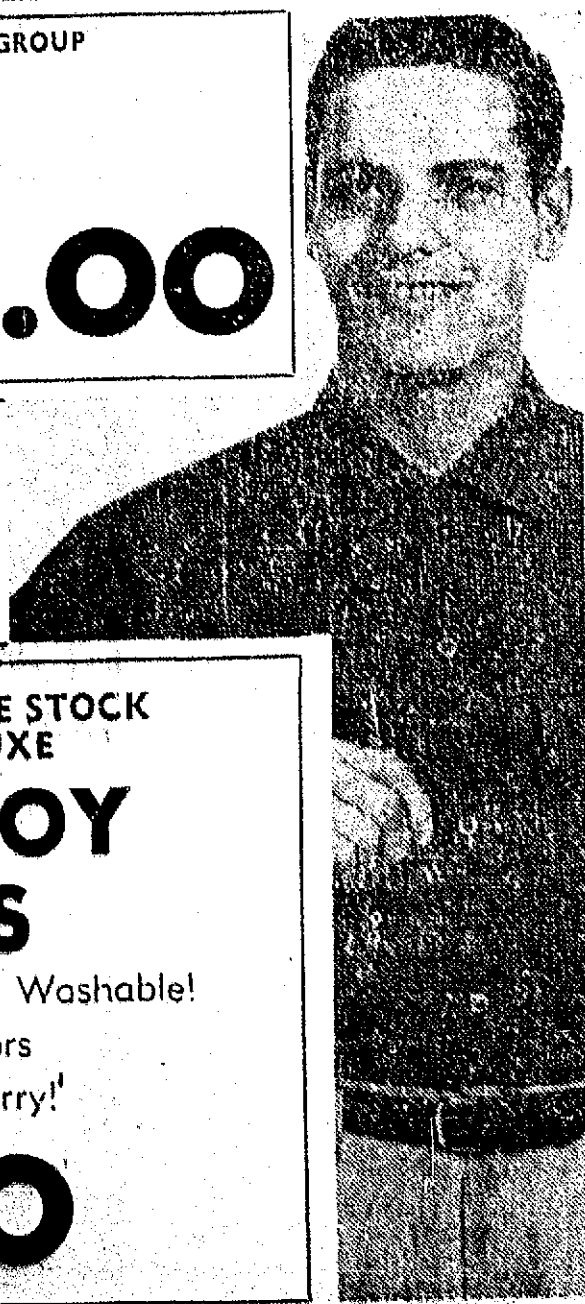
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